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INFORMATION REPORT

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The following descriptions are keyed [] drawing which is 25X1
contained on pages 4 and 5 of this report.

Area A: An ammunition dump some 400 to 500 meters northwest of the city.

Area B: Industrial quarter of Stara Zagora. [] unable to supply specific 25X1
information concerning number, size and exact location of the various
industrial establishments located in the area.

- A. Stara Zagora - Plovdiv, Stara Zagora - Burgas and Stara Zagora-Tulovo railroad lines and the Stara Zagora marshalling yards.
- B. Georgi Dimitrov Blvd., the main street of the city and section of the Plovdiv-Stara Zagora-Nova Zagora highway.
- C. General Stoletov Ave.
- D. Stalin Blvd.
- E. Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd.¹
- F. Nedelcho Nikolov Ave.
- G. Highway to Khaskovo.
- 1. 8 Artillery Regiment Barracks.²

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2. Hospital (first class institution).
3. MVR (Ministerstvo na Vneshnite Raboti; Ministry of the Interior) Militia Headquarters; located in a 3-story building measuring 15 by 15 meters in the center of the city on a street parallel with Georgi Dimitrov Blvd.
4. Okoliya MVR Militia Headquarters; located in a 3-story building measuring 15 by 15 meters east of the Okrug Militia Headquarters building.
5. SNP (meaning of the initials unknown) dispensary. 25X1
6. "First" Militia Station.
7. Stara Zagora Okrug People's Council Headquarters.
8. Main Town Square.
9. Radio Station.² A radio transmitting station is located 200 to 300 meters west of Magila village which is 7 to 8 kilometers southeast of Stara Zagora. The installation is housed in two buildings measuring 10 by 15 and 15 by 25 meters. the antenna is 75 meters high. 25X1
10. Municipality Building² and Town Park.
11. Station Square, will contain a fountain.
12. Station Park.²
13. Marshalling Yard Buildings.²
14. Railroad Station.²
15. Railroad Militia Station.²
16. Locomotive Repair Shop.²
17. "Ayazma" Park.
18. "Ivan M. Vazov" Old Gimnaziya for Boys.
19. Regional DS (Dürzhavn a Sigurnost; State Security) Headquarters, a 2-story building measuring 8 by 10 meters.
20. Infantry Regiment (unit designation unknown) Barracks.
21. New Gimnaziya for Boys and Park.
22. Okrug DS Investigation and Interrogation Bureau, a 2-story building measuring 7 by 15 meters. There are five rooms on the first and six on the second floor used for interrogations. The house of detention of the DS is in a 2-story addition measuring 15 by 15 meters. This building consists of about 15 cells and rooms for the guards. A corridor on the first floor joins it with the main building. Seven guards are on duty at night. Interrogators usually remain on duty until 2200 hours. Records are not kept in this building but in the Okrug DS office.
23. Fire Station
24. Post Office Building.³ The Stara Zagora telephones are automatic.
25. "Second" Militia Station.
26. Okrug and Okoliya Courthouses and the Okoliya People's Council Building (3 buildings).

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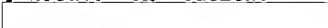
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27. Practical Arts High School.

28. "Zhitniya Ploshtad", a square.

29. "Piperka" Cannery, located on Nedelcho Nedelkov Avenue. Bombed in 1941 but rebuilt in 1944.  it produces all types of canned food except meat products.

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30. "Georgi Chankov" State Iron Foundry.²

31. State Wool Carding Mill.²

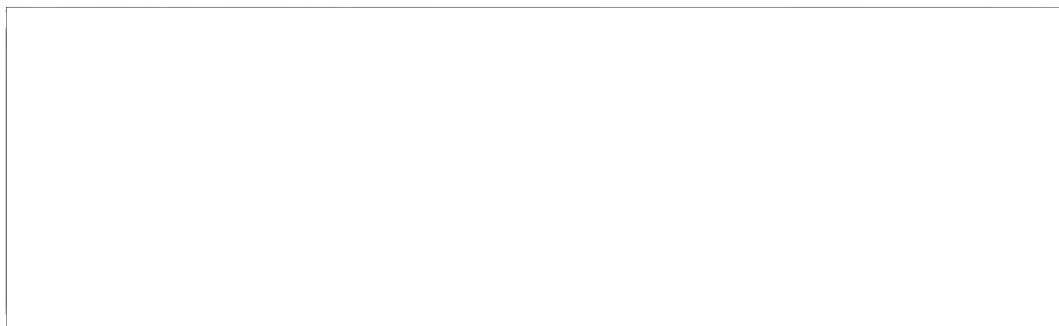
32. Slaughterhouse.²

33. Oxygen Factory.²

34. "Houses" for Prison Personnel.

35. Prison.²

36. Electric Power Station.²



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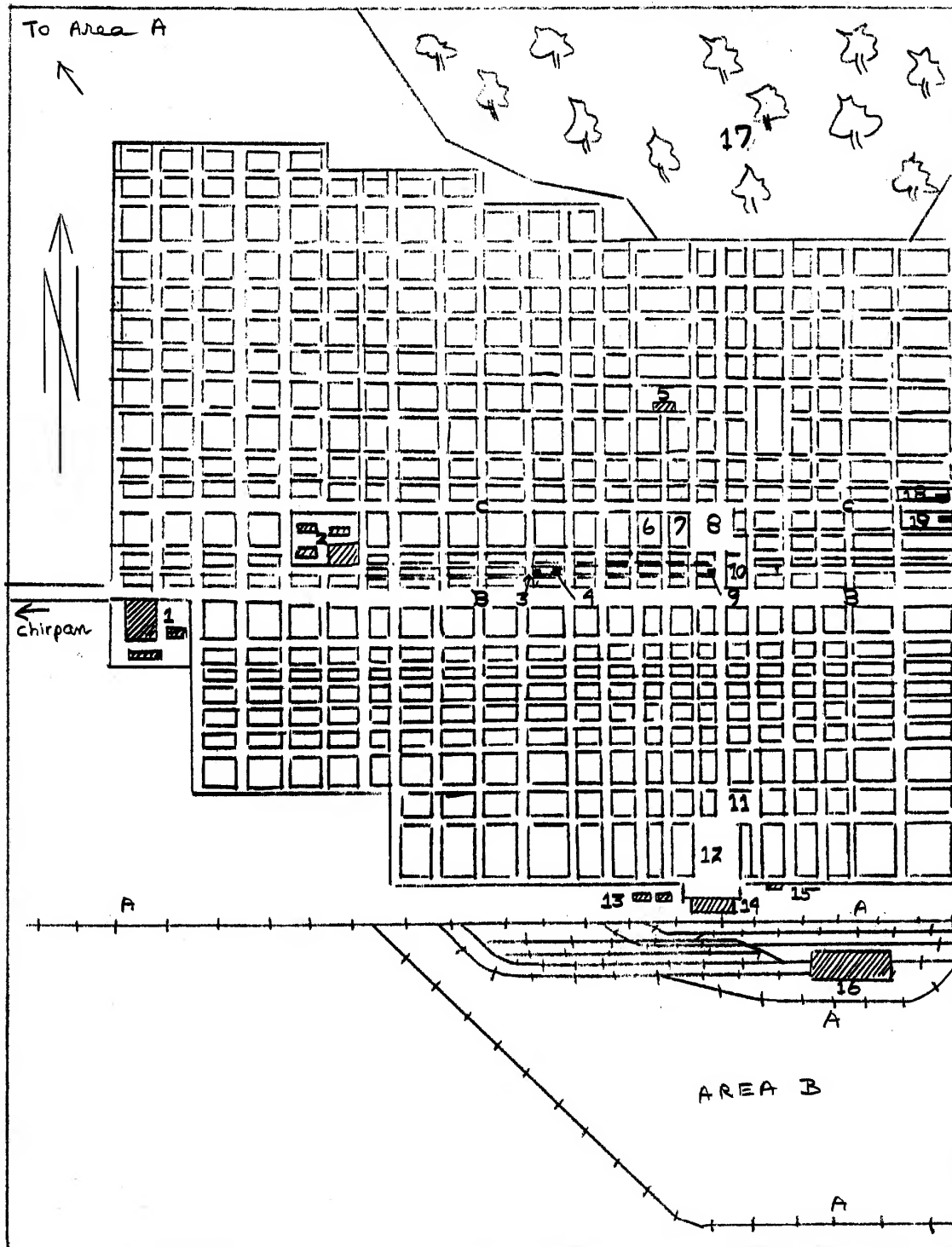
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A hand-drawn map of Zagora, Bulgaria. The map features a grid of streets forming a city block. Buildings are represented by rectangles, many of which are numbered. A large building complex is labeled '20' at the top. Other numbered buildings include 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35. A road runs horizontally across the middle of the grid, labeled 'NOVA ZAGORA' and 'GYPSY QUARTER'. To the right of the grid, a road runs vertically, labeled 'A' and 'BURGAS'. A road runs diagonally from the top right towards the center, labeled 'TULOVO'. A road runs horizontally at the bottom, labeled 'A' and 'BURGAS'. A road runs diagonally from the bottom left towards the center, labeled 'TO STARA ZAGORA AIRFIELD 4 KM.'. A north arrow is located in the top right corner. A scale bar is located at the bottom left, showing distances of 0, 10, 20, and 30 meters.

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